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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. 04-0257DAE-02
Plaintiff,	,) MOTION FOR DEPARTURE DOWNWARD) IN SENTENCING DEFENDANT
VS.) SANCHEZ)
CHRISTIAN JASON MAXWELL, (01) PATRICIO SANCHEZ, III, (02)	,))
LEILA LAGAFUAINA, (03)))
Defendants.	<pre>Sentencing Date: 5/25/06 at 2:15 p.m., before Chief U.S. District Judge David A. Ezra</pre>

MOTION FOR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE IN SENTENCING DEFENDANT SANCHEZ

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Honorable Court to depart downwards in imposing sentence upon defendant Patricio Sanchez, III, due to his substantial assistance to and cooperation with law enforcement authorities in the investigation or prosecution of other persons who have committed an offense.

This motion is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3553(e) and U.S. Sentencing Commission Guideline 5K1.1, and is based upon the information contained in the sealed "Factual Basis for Motion for Departure Downward in Sentencing Defendant", filed concurrently herewith.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, May 18, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the dates and by the methods of service noted below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following at their last known addresses:

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